

Lobster & Crab Harvesting 2013

Class I-II-III License Application

This form may be used to apply for or renew licenses. Please provide all information requested. Delays may result from incomplete applications.



Part A: Applicant Information

Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Physical Address: _____
(IF DIFFERENT THAN MAILING)
Land Line Telephone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Weight: _____ Height: _____ Sex: _____ Social Security#: _____
Hair Color: _____ Eye Color: _____ Birthdate: _____
E-mail Address: _____
Maine Drivers License # _____
If you are under 18, you **must** list parent's driver license #. _____
If **NO** license, explain why. _____

Part B: Fishery Information

License year January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013

Check license requested, new or renewal, and requested zone and tag information where applicable. This license must be renewed each year. Exceptions provided under Title 12, §6310. License fees are non-refundable.

	Renew	New	Fees
Class I	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 167
Class I – Under age 18	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 65
Class I – Over age 70	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 66
Class II	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 335
Class II – Over age 70	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 168
Class III	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 501
Class III – Over age 70	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 250

You **must** have held a 2012 license to qualify for these licenses or be eligible through the Apprentice Program. A Lobster Promotion surcharge is **included** in the license fee.

Declared Zone (A-G) Zone _____

You **must** declare one zone in which you fish the majority of your lobster traps.

Voting District (1-12) District _____

You **must** select one voting district within your declared zone above which best represents the way you fish.

Zone(s) in which you intend to fish

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G ☐

You may place traps only in zones selected above.

No fishing zone changes will be allowed once this license has been issued. Your trap limit is determined by the most restrictive zone selected. You must fish a majority of traps in your declared zone. To fish in both Zones B and C or both Zones F and G, you must purchase second zone tags.

Trap Tags

Number of trap tags _____ at \$0.50 each \$ _____
All traps in use must be tagged. Under Title 12, §6431-F restrictions apply based on the number of trap tags purchased last year.

Allow up to 4-6 weeks for delivery. 2013 tags must be on traps by June 1- no exceptions. Tags must be designated to a specific boat in Part C – Supplemental Information. Owner has priority over tag limits for boat. Undesignated tags will be unregistered and shall not be used to fish.

Buoy Color Pattern _____

LOBSTER LICENSE NUMBER _____

Part C: Supplemental Information

Fill out all information completely. False statements or misrepresentations will result in the revocation of the license and prosecution in Court. **If you list a boat different from the one listed in 2012, or had a temporary registration in 2012, you must send a copy of the registration or documentation.**

Vessel 1: Boat Registration # / Doc # _____

Do you own this vessel? Y ☐ N ☐

Boat Owner's Name _____

Boat Length _____ Boat Name _____

Town of Primary Anchorage _____

No. of trap tags **you** are fishing from this boat _____

Do you hold a Federal Lobster Permit on this vessel?

Y ☐ N ☐

If yes, provide Federal Permit # _____

If yes, provide Federal Fishing Area(s) _____

Vessel 2: Boat Registration # / Doc # _____

Do you own this vessel? Y ☐ N ☐

Boat Owner's Name _____

Boat Length _____ Boat Name _____

Town of Primary Anchorage _____

No. of trap tags **you** are fishing from this boat _____

Do you hold a Federal Lobster Permit on this vessel?

Y ☐ N ☐

If yes, provide Federal Permit # _____

If yes, provide Federal Fishing Area(s) _____

IF OVER THE LIMIT FOR TAGS, OR REQUESTING UNREGISTERED TAGS, YOU MUST COMPLETE THE SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCE SECTION ON BACK. PLEASE SEE PART D.

Pursuant to the Interstate Lobster Fishery Management Plan, you are bound by the most restrictive regulations that are in effect for all the federal areas you indicate above, regardless of where you are fishing.

****Sign and date in Part E:
Certification on back.**



Part D: Special Circumstance

According to Chapter 25.08, Lobster Trap Tag System, any special circumstance must be made in writing and must be approved. Please complete this section if you are requesting a special circumstance. Your license will be imprinted with "SPECIAL CIRC - DOUBLE TAGGING" or "SPECIAL CIRC - UNREG TAGS". If your fishing circumstance changes during the year, you must send in your license with a written request for the new special circumstance. You may use Special Circumstance forms that are available at the Hallowell and Division Offices. Please call 207-624-6550.

☐ Double tagging Vessel #1 Reg/Doc# _____ Number of tags _____
☐ Double tagging Vessel #2 Reg/Doc# _____ Number of tags _____
☐ Unregistered tags Vessel #1 Reg/Doc# _____ Number of tags _____
☐ Unregistered tags Vessel #2 Reg/Doc# _____ Number of tags _____
☐ Unregistered tags No Vessel Number of tags _____

Please list names of those who are double tagging on vessels listed above:

Please use lines below for explanation if needed:

Part E: Certification / Signature

I hereby declare, under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Maine and the United States of America that the foregoing information is true and correct and, if applying for a resident license, that I have read and understood the residency requirements listed below and meet those requirements.

Did you fish recreationally in tidal waters of the State of Maine last year? ☐ Yes ☐ No
(answering yes will register you for recreational saltwater fishing for 2013)

Today's Date ____/____/____ Applicant _____ Parent or
Month Day Year (signature of applicant) Guardian _____

(Applicants under 18 must have a parent or legal guardian who also meets the residency requirements sign this form.)

Under Title 12, §6306, (1)(2) and (3), a person licensed by the Department of Marine Resources has a duty to submit to inspection, search and seizure by a Marine Patrol Officer. Failure to comply with this duty may result in a license suspension.

§6306. Consent to inspection

1. Consent to inspection. Any person who signs an application for a license or aquaculture lease or receives a license or aquaculture lease under this Part has a duty to submit to inspection and search for violations related to the licensed activities by a marine patrol officer under the following conditions.

- A. Watercraft or vehicles and the equipment located on watercraft or vehicles used primarily in a trade or business requiring a license or aquaculture lease under this Part may be searched or inspected at any time.
- B. Any other location where activities subject to this Part are conducted may be inspected or searched during the hours when those activities occur.
- C. A location specified in paragraph B may be inspected at any time if a marine patrol officer has a reasonable suspicion of a violation of this Part.
- D. No residential dwelling may be searched without a search warrant unless otherwise allowed by law.

2. Seizure of evidence. Any person who signs an application for a license or aquaculture lease or receives a license or aquaculture lease under this Part has a duty to permit seizure of evidence of a violation of marine resources laws found during an inspection or search.

3. Refusal. Refusal to permit inspection or seizure is a basis for suspension of any or all licenses under this chapter or revocation of aquaculture leases.

Instructions:

Complete the information in **Part A** on the front of this form. Check the license requested in **Part B** and calculate the total fees. Fill out all applicable information in **Part C**. If fishing a special circumstance, complete **Part D**. Read the **residency requirements** included on this document and **certify your application with your signature in Part E**. Enclose this document in an envelope along with a check or money order payable to **Treasurer, State of Maine** or fill out the section below for **credit card payments**, affix a stamp and put it in the mail. **We cannot accept applications by fax or phone.** If you have questions call (207) 624-6550.

Mail to: Licensing Division, Department of Marine Resources, 21 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333

Residency Requirements: Any individual who has been domiciled in Maine for the past 6 months preceding the date of application is eligible for a resident license. A corporation is eligible for a resident license if it has been created and exists under the laws of Maine and it has existed in Maine for 6 months preceding the date of application. A firm or partnership is eligible if all of its officers or partners have been domiciled in Maine for 6 months preceding the date of application. For the purposes of this license application, a resident is a person who:

- A. If registered to vote, is registered in Maine;
- B. If licensed to drive a motor vehicle, has made application for a Maine motor vehicle operator's license;
- C. If the owner of one or more motor vehicles located within the State, has registered at least one of the motor vehicles in Maine; and
- D. If required to file a Maine income tax return on the previous April 15th, filed a Maine income tax return.

Credit Card Payment: I authorize the State of Maine, Department of Marine Resources, Licensing Division, to charge my VISA ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover ☐

Card No. _____ In the Amount of \$ _____, expiration date _____

Signed by cardholder _____ date _____